

## Partnership for Success

Partnership for Success is a three year grant of approximately \$600,000 per year. The grant begins Fall 2012. The majority of the funds will go to coalitions for implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework which includes data driven decision making and use of evidenced based programs and strategies.

- There are three county level coalitions that will address underage drinking: Boone, Butler and Jefferson.
- Partners in Prevention (PIP), a statewide coalition of 21 public and private college and university campuses across the state, will address prescription drug abuse in the 18-25 age group.

All coalitions have experience working with the Framework under the original SPF-SIG grant (coalitions funded 2006 -2010). The three county level coalitions will continue working on the same priority issue while PIP is addressing a new priority in the Partnership grant.

## PAW

The Partnership Advisory Workgroup (PAW) will be responsible for overseeing the state's implementation of the grant program. There are also two other workgroups; the Behavioral Health Epidemiological Workgroup (BHEW) and the Evidenced Based Workgroup (EBW) which will also assist in the grant efforts. The PAW will:

- Review prevention resources.
- Identify opportunities for leveraging prevention resources and establishing collaborative relationships to further strengthen state and local prevention infrastructure.
- Work with the BHEW to ensure that data informs policy and strategic direction.
- Advise the Partnership management team on program planning and make recommendations for Partnership coalitions. This includes an annual program audit which will be supported by data from the MO-BHEW and recommendations from the EBW.
- In coordination with the other Partnership workgroups, will be involved in formulating technical assistance and training support for the Regional Support Centers and community coalitions.